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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in October 2004.

Khalil Baroud, Westland, MI – Medicine and Surgery. Following a hearing, the Medical Examining Board revoked Khalil Baroud's license. Baroud engaged in unprofessional sexual misconduct with two different patients. [LS0406171MED]

Cyndi's Electrolysis, Green Bay – Electrology Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Cyndi's Electrolysis to pay \$400 in costs and a \$100 forfeiture. During an inspection of the establishment, investigators found poisonous substances were not being stored in a locked cabinet or closet. [LS0410041BAC]

Robert Downing, Madison – Landscape Architect. The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, Landscape Architect Section, reprimanded Robert Downing and ordered him to pay \$250 in costs and \$157 in licensing fees. Downing continued to use the title "Landscape Architect" when his license was no longer current and valid. [LS0410072LSA]

Freddie Fernandez, Milwaukee – Private Security Person. The Department of Regulation and Licensing revoked the private security person permit and firearms certification of Freddie Fernandez. Fernandez tried to obtain identification from the Department of Transportation using the birth certificate of another person. When questioned by Capitol Police, Fernandez lied and stated he was working with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office conducting a survey to see how easy it was to obtain false identification. [LS0410137RSG]

Rebecca Freer, Austin, TX – Physician and Surgeon. The Medical Examining Board reprimanded Rebecca Freer and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs. Freer was considered negligent in her treatment of a patient by failing to detect problems after reviewing a CT scan. [LS0405104MED]

Mitchel Hipler, Tomahawk – Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Mitchel Hipler and ordered him to pay \$500 in costs and a \$2,000 forfeiture. On two occasions, Hipler continued to work after his license expired. [LS0410131PHM]

Bruce Klein, Mequon – Auctioneer. The Auctioneer Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Bruce Klein's registration. Klein made material misstatements about his misdemeanor conviction on his applications; failed to contract properly for an auction; failed to maintain auction records; failed to provide an accounting of all moneys due the owner; failed to include in an advertising the name of the auctioneer and a statement that the auctioneer was registered in Wisconsin; failed to have a trust account and registering it with the Department of Regulation and Licensing; failed to deposit trust funds within 24 hours; failed to maintain a bookkeeping system, failed to maintain an account summary sheet which shows the receipts, deposits, expenses and disbursements of each individual auction; and attempted to obtain compensation by fraud or deceit. [LS0410261AUC]

Shanu Kothari, La Crosse – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Shanu Kothari ordering specified education and \$2,340.83 in costs. Kothari failed to review and discontinue the administration of the IV Colchicine of a patient after the patient had been administered the maximum recommended cumulative dose. This posed an unacceptable risk to the health, welfare and safety of the patient. [LS0404021MED]

Garry Libster, Racine – Private Practice of School Psychology. The Psychology Examining Board reprimanded, limited the license of Garry Libster and ordered him to pay \$875 in costs. Libster practiced psychology without a license, engaged in a dual relationship that could impair his objectivity and create a conflict of interest, and failed to obtain 40 contact hours of continuing education. [LS0405031PSY]

Anna Maas, Madison – Electrologist; Ann Geiger Electrolysis, Madison – Electrology Establishment; Ann Geiger Studios, Johnson Creek. Following a hearing, the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board revoked the license of Anna Maas, Ann Geiger Electrolysis, and Ann Geiger Studios. Maas and the Geiger establishments engaged in practice of electrolysis without a license for an establishment, and failed to correct violations within the time limit stated by the Board. [LS0311132BAC]

Myron Marlett, Green Bay – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board ordered Myron Marlett to complete a risk management assessment program and to pay \$8,100 in costs. Marlett failed to perform further evaluation of a patient prior to surgery after receiving abnormal laboratory results. [LS0312151MED]

Jane Marty, Lake Mills – Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Jane Marty, imposed record keeping requirements, and ordered her to pay \$525 in costs. When Marty received a prescription for an eleven month old baby for Phenobarbital Elixir and realized his pharmacy did not have any, he dispensed Phenobarbital instead and instructed the patient's mother to crush one tablet and feed it to the baby. As a result the baby was later hospitalized for an overdose. [LS0410132PHM]

Huu Nguyen, Oakdale, MN – Manicurist. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board suspended Huu Nguyen for ten days and ordered \$700 in costs and a \$2,000 forfeiture. After an inspection of Nguyen's establishment, Hudson Nails, an investigator found two employees providing services to clients without a valid license, and dirty disposable nail files were not being disposed of properly. [LS0410042BAC]

Nirav Patel, Onalaska – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Nirav Patel ordering specified education and \$2,340.83 in costs. Patel failed to review and discontinue the administration of the IV Colchicine of a patient after the patient had been administered the maximum recommended cumulative dose. This posed an unacceptable risk to the health, welfare and safety of the patient. [LS0404023MED]

Thomas Schroepel, La Crosse – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board limited the license of Thomas Schroepel ordering specified education and \$2,340.83 in costs. Schroepel failed to review and discontinue the administration of the IV Colchicine of a patient after the patient had been administered the maximum recommended cumulative dose. This posed an unacceptable risk to the health, welfare and safety of the patient. [LS0404022MED]

Jennifer Skifton, Onalaska – Pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board reprimanded Jennifer Skifton and ordered her to pay \$848.11 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Skifton failed to recognize and seek clarification of a deficient prescription order which harmed a patient. [LS0410133PHM]

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